

STREET IMPROVEMENT

**Work Accomplished Within
Fifteen Months.**

RATHER BUSY CITY OFFICIALS.

**What the Street Superintendent and
Assistant Are Called Upon to**

Do in a Small Room.

"Why, yes; there has been considerable work done on the streets of this city in the past year or two," said Superintendent of Streets Cunningham to a *Kavanaugh* reporter Friday. "Since July a year ago there have been graded and curbed 16½ miles of street, to which sidewalks have also been constructed. There have been put down eleven blocks of bituminous road pavement, 6½ miles of main sewers, at a cost of \$100,000, and 50 blocks of lateral sewers have also been built. Of course, this department has not done all this work, but it has had supervision of it and it has had its hands quite full."

It took \$35,000 to run the town last year; there was \$35,000 from other sources, making \$50,000 all told. Of this \$17,500 was for interest and coupons; \$22,000 for the fire department, \$3300 to electric light and gas, \$1500 for street cleaning, \$1712 for street sprinkling, being for night time at \$214 a month, \$500 for water for street sprinkling, \$750 for fuel, \$1000 for the care of the flushing sewers, \$1000 for the care of sewers. This makes a total of \$57,212.

"Then there are expenses for general repairs, stationery, salaries and sundries. About \$15,000 was given to the schools last year."

"Do you see that we have to sail very closely to the work." The expenses have to be met. In 1889 the rains set in October 7th, and in 1888 on Octo-

ber 13th. We took these dates as a guide in making contracts for this year. We took what we considered a safe date for the limit of our planting, October 15th.

at the point of sprinkling, October 1941. The men were ordered to get out and had to put on our two sprinklers again. If we had more we should use them."

An investigation of the office shows that it is called upon to do considerable business, and that it is crammed for equipment in the way of certain facilities. The complaints alone would keep a man busy.

Whenever a contract is let the office is compelled to make out the assessment roll for the use of the contractor. The assessment roll has to be carefully computed, and these are entered with the utmost care. A diagram goes with each estimate. The contractor makes return of delinquents and these are filed away with the assessments. These are entered against the assessment record and are an estimate of the work. In this direction may be gained from the fact that during the present year three of these books, of 300 pages each, were filled up.

The sewers are all entered the same way. There is also a sewer block book, showing where the connections are to be made. Then there are level blocks

The department prepares in duplicate all resolutions of intention, advertise-

Under the Trooman note the work is very complicated, and all of it falls on the street department, including the preparation of the contracts, bonds, etc. The street department has a very close inspection of all work done. Mr. Rose, the assistant superintendent, goes through the sewers every two weeks, the system comprising about 100 miles of main sewer. The outfit of the system is also visited. The cleaning out of street converters also consumes considerable time and entails no little expense. Sixteen of the converters are in need of repair, twenty old ones will have to be repaired. Recently the council added to the work of the department by ordering that all street sewers should be itemized in detail and enrolled as a separate department. The council before it will be paid. The street department is not perturbation, but any two men in charge of it would be able to do the work. The department will carry overmen allowed, them-

One thing that would surprise even an artificial examiner of city affairs is the absence of a legal map of the city, either

The Liverpool Markets.
LIVERPOOL, October 25.—Wheat holders offer moderately. New No. 2 winter 7s 3½d, firm; New No. 2 spring, 7s 7½d, firm.
CORN.—Holders offer moderately. Spot, 4s. 6½d, steady; October and November, 4s. 5½d, a steady; December, 4s. 7d.

A Record Beater.
SAN FRANCISCO, October 25.—At the Olympic club games to-day G. D. Baird

walked an exhibition half mile in two minutes and 54 $\frac{3}{4}$ seconds, beating the world's record of 3 minutes and 2.5

MANY A LIFE

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